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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE OF DEC 6, 1976 FROM
SWISS FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPT CONCERNING SUBJ
EUROPEAN LAYING-UP FUND FOR INLAND WATERWAY BARGES
(UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION):

2. IN NOTE NO 100, SEP 8, 1976 THE EMB INFORMED
THE POL DEPT OF US CONCERN RE CERTAIN PROVISIONS
IN THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING A EUROPEAN LAYING-UP FUND
FOR INLAND WATERWAY VESSELS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE
PROVISIONS SHIP-BORNE LIGHTERS RECEIVE SAME TREATMENT AS
INLAND WATERWAY VESSELS. THE DEPT HAS THE HONOR
TO THANK THE EMB FOR ITS COMMUNICATION AND WISHES
TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: PROVISIONS OF THE
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AGREEMENT CITED IN EMB'S NOTE WERE AGREED TO BY

SINGATORY STATES BECAUSE IN ABSENCE THOSE
PROVISIONS SHIP-BORNE LIGHTERS WOULD RECEIVE PREFERENTIAL
TREATMENT AND OTHER VESSELS CIRCULATING ON
THE RHINE WOULD BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. QUOTE:
DIE IN DER NOTE DER BOTSCHAFT ANGEFUHRTEN BESTIMUNGEN
DES UEBEREINGOMMENS SIND DESHALB BON DEN VERTRAGS-
STAATEN VEREINBART WORDEN, WEIL ANDERNFALLS DIE
TRAGERSCHIFFSLEICHTER IN IHREN TRANSPORTLEISTUNGEN
AUF DEN WASSERWEGEN DES FONDS BEVORZUGT UND DIE
UBRIGEN RHEINSCHIFFE BENACHTEILIGT WAREN. UNQUOTE:
THERE IS NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SHIP-BORNE LIGHTERS.
ALL OTHER VESSELS ALSO MUST CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND
FOR EACH DAY THEY REMAIN ON THE FUND'S WATERWAYS.
THIS CONTRIBUTION IS NOT ALEVY IMPOSTED BY TAX
AUTHORITIES, BUT A CONTRIBUTION WHICH IS COLLECTED
ONLY IF LAYING-UP OF VESSELS ACTUALLY OCCURS AND MUST
BE FINANCED.

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